# Generating Success: DOE's Mentor-Protégé Program Panel

URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) Mentor-Protégé Program

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- URS | CH2M Oak Ridge (UCOR) is a partnership between URS, a worldwide leader in environmental work, and CH2M HILL, the United States' largest environmental company. Together with teaming subcontractor Restoration Services Inc. (RSI), UCOR is committed to the long-term success of cleanup operations at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation.
- RSI, a successful graduate of the DOE Mentor Protégé Program, was recognized as the 2011 DOE Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year.

## East Tennessee Technology Park – Before Cleanup

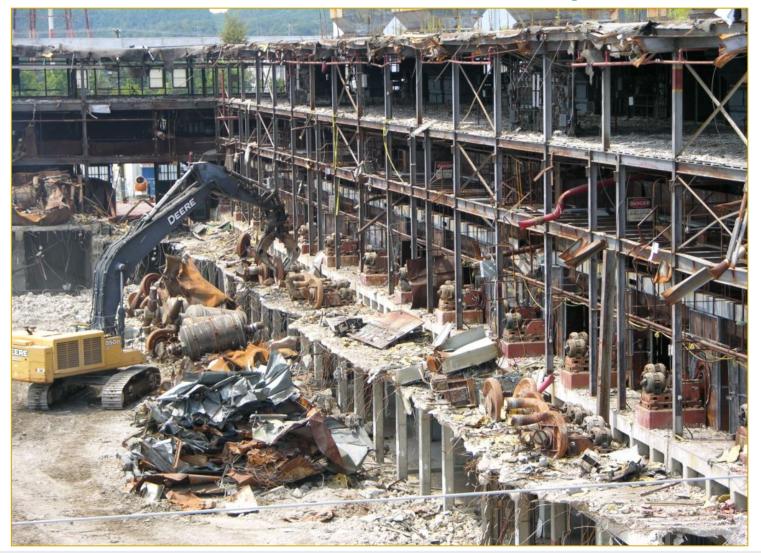


### Highest Profile Project: K-25 Demolition

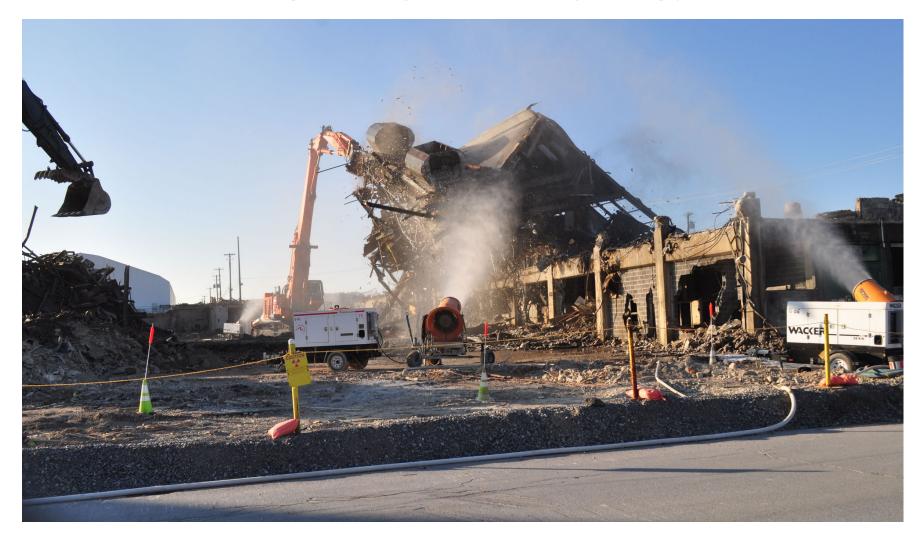


- UCOR demolished the East Wing and North End of the former gaseous diffusion facility
- The K-25 building was 1 mile long from one end of its U-shaped structure to the other

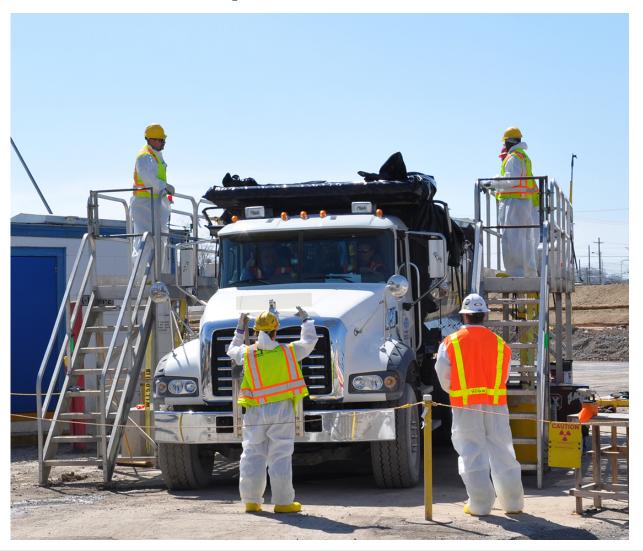
## K-25: Removal of Components



## K-25: North End D&D



## Last Shipment of Waste



## East Tennessee Technology Park Today



## UCOR Mentor Protégé Program

- UCOR Mentor-Protégé (MP) program is designed to:
  - Encourage and assist small businesses and enhance their financial, technical, professional, and personnel capabilities to perform subcontracts
  - Motivate UCOR personnel to provide mutually beneficial developmental assistance
  - Foster long-term business relationships
  - Strengthen Protégés' capabilities so they will be able to perform as prime contractors to the federal government

- UCOR MP Program Model is designed to provide critical developmental assistance to Protégé companies in the fundamental principles of building solid, established successful businesses
- Four critical components of a successful business are:
  - Relationships
  - Training
  - Growth
  - Experience



 The orientation/start up meeting educates newly signed Protégés concerning requirements and activities of UCOR's MP Program

#### Mentor (UCOR) Benefits

- Increase the number and value of small business subcontracts
- Fill critical voids in key operational/technical areas

#### Protégé Benefits

- Improve overall company efficiency and effectiveness
- Increase technical and business capabilities
- Expand client base
- Improve financial management and stability



- Senior Management Sponsorship: a key element of the MP of the UCOR Program
  - Participates in creating the delivery/activity milestone log that identifies types of development assistance to be provided
  - Develop and implement milestones and schedules to accomplish developmental assistance goals
  - Work with senior managers to identify and facilitate subcontracting opportunities
  - Coordinate and attend monthly progress meetings with the Protégé



#### UCOR Protégés

- From inception to date UCOR had two Protégés
  - Major contributors to K-25 success
  - Contributed to Site Restoration and Remediation
  - Participated in the largest effort to date the Mercury Tank Removal Project
  - Participated in demolition of the 382-foot checkerboard water tower
  - One Mentor-Protégé agreement is complete, one has been extended

## Mercury-Contaminated Tank Removal and Disposal

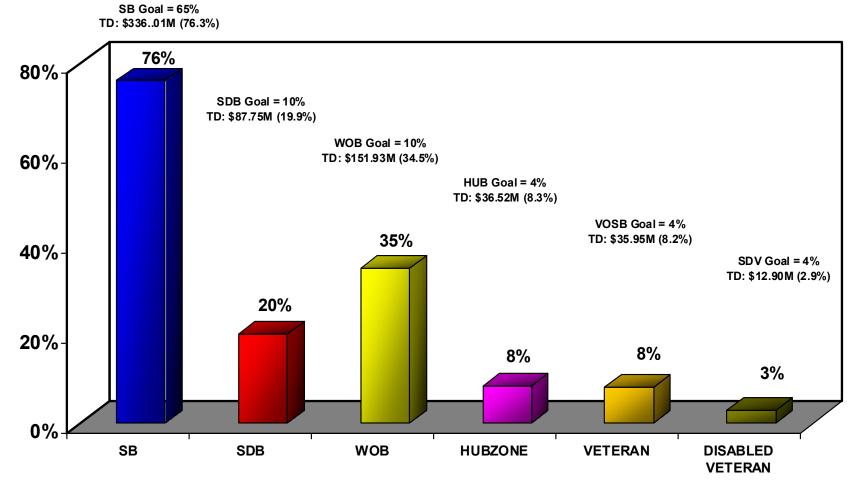


## Water Tower Coming Down



## Percent Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms Inception to Date

#### 8/1/2011 - 5/31/2014



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## UCOR Small Business Program

- Attend as many local opportunity workshops, training and trade fairs as time permits.
- Provide monthly Small Business/Procurement training to the Subcontracts and Procurement group.
- Actively engage with the mentoring of both protégés.
- Ensure small businesses are made aware of subcontracting opportunities through our 90 day forecast.
- Produce a monthly SB Newsletter that provides information, training and upcoming internal and external news.
- Monitor goals on a monthly basis and provide all reports in a timely manner.